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SUBJECT: PERIMETER SECURITY

1. REF PERIMETER SECURITY PLAN.

2. UPON CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTORS RELATING TO REACTION FORCE, SFM STAFFING AND PHYSICAL LAYOUT, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE PERIMETER SECURITY PLAN ARE PROPOSED:

A. CHANGE - PRIMARY MAP DISPLAY TO BE LOCATED IN GUARD HOUSE AT MAIN GATE ENTRANCE INSTEAD OF IN OPERATIONS ROOM IN COMM/OPS. RATIONALE - A GHANBATT LIAISON OFFICER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH PERIMETER SECURITY CONSOLE OPERATOR SO THAT COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WITH GHANBATT REACTION FORCE CAN BE OVERCOME AND REACTION TIME CAN BE DECREASED. THE COMM/OPS COMPLEX IS ALREADY CROWDED, AND THE ADDITION OF THE MAP DISPLAY AND CONSOLE PLUS THE GHANBATT LO WOULD BE INTOLERABLE.

B. CHANGE - PERIMETER SECURITY MAP DISPLAY AND CONSOLE BE OBSERVED AND OPERATED BY MEMBER OF SFM SECURITY FORCE INSTEAD OF WATCH OFFICER. RATIONALE - DURING NIGHT HOURS
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THE OPERATIONS CENTER IS OCCUPIED BY ONLY ONE PERSON

DURING PORTIONS OF THE SHIFT (I.E. WHILE THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL EATS, GOES TO REST ROOM, DELIVERS MESSAGE, ETC.). MANY TIMES THIS INDIVIDUAL IS OPERATING NEAR MAXIMUM CAPACITY AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO RESPOND TO AN ALARM AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SFM GUARD IN THE GUARD HOUSE GENERALLY HAS LOW LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND COULD EASILY MONITOR SYSTEM.

C. CHANGE - ALL SFM MEMBERS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY FORCE WILL BE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. EIGHT CONTRACTOR POSITIONS WILL BE UPGRADED FROM GRADE 1 TO GRADE 3, AND ONE POSITION WILL BE UPGRADED FROM GRADE 2 TO GRADE 4. RATIONALE - MOST USG AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL FEEL UNQUALIFIED TO SERVE IN CAPACITY OF SECURITY FORCE, AND RESPONSE ON VOLUNTARY BASIS UNSATISFACTORY. FURTHER, TRAINING AND SCHEDULING ALL VOLUNTEER FORCE CAUSES PROBLEMS AND DOES NOT PROVIDE ACCEPTABLE REACTION FORCE. EXISTING SECURITY GUARD PERSONNEL ARE WILLING TO QUALIFY THROUGH TRAINING, AND WILLING TO SERVE ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCE IF GRADE LEVEL IS CHANGED FROM GRADE 1 TO GRADE 3 AND ONE PERSON GRADE 2 TO GRADE 4. NO INCREASE IN PERSONNEL WILL BE REQUIRED. FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING SECURITY PERSONNEL AT SFM CAMP AND AT FINNBATT RANGE IN BUFFER ZONE TWO ALPHA.

D. CHANGE - TWO SFM MEMBERS OF REACTION FORCE ON STANDBY BE LOCATED IN LIVING MODULE NEAREST GUARD HOUSE, INSTEAD OF MODULES ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF CAMP. ALSO, WEAPONS FOR SFM REACTION FORCE LOCATED IN GUARD HOUSE, INSTEAD OF IN LIVING MODULES. RATIONALE - THIS ARRANGEMENT SIMPLIFIES ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL OF REACTION FORCE WITHOUT SERIOUS INCREASE IN REACTION TIME. LOCATING WEAPONS IN GUARD HOUSE SIMPLIFIES WEAPONS CONTROL.

3. ASSUMING ABOVE CHANGES IN PLAN ARE ACCEPTABLE, POLICY AND PROCEDURES WILL BE PREPARED FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

4. REQUEST SSM CONCURRENCE AND OR COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT PERIMETER SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION CAN PROCEED.

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